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Jeffrey M. Wells
Director
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Dear Dr. Wells:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes proposed by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration ("FSSA") Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning ("OMPP") and contained in LSA Document 08-602. The proposed rule amends 405 IAC 1-14.6-7 to increase the number of institutions that qualify for a capital component rate add-on, the calculation of a capital component rate add-on, and the funding exemptions which apply to the capital component rate add-on. OMPP records indicate that the proposed rule will affect two (2) small businesses.

The impact statement prepared by FSSA indicates that the proposed rule will result in an increase in funding for affected businesses. Any administrative or reporting costs associated with the rule are expected to be minimal and will be outweighed by the additional funding provided for under the proposed rule. The OMMP estimates that the proposed rule will provide an additional \$442,971 in funding for the affected entities on an annual basis.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with this proposed rule. The impact statement indicates that any costs associated with the rule are expected to be minimal and will be outweighed by the new funding made available under the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

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